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In re the application of:

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VERIFYING DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Isamu Watanabe, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant in both the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

that the attached document represents a true English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 187681/1997 filed on June 27, 1997.

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TRANSLATOR